



IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michael Thoms

CASE: 011106

THREE-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME

SERIAL NO.: 09/869,407

FILED ON: June 22, 2001

FOR: FLAT STORAGE ELEMENT  
FOR AN X-RAY IMAGE

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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2003, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional three months, from August 23, 2003 up to and November 23, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed August 23, 2003, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is

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not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith submits the three-month small entity Extension of Time fee of \$950.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

Section 1.17(a).


Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested three-month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

FACTOR & PARTNERS, LLC

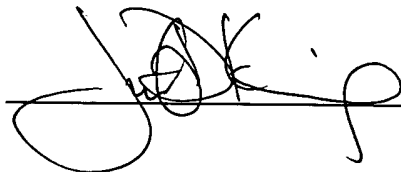
Dated: November 24, 2003

  
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